

LOCAL LOGOGRAPHS

NEWSY NUGGETS

Pushed up around town by Nor-wester...

No mail until to-morrow then there will be two.

A TRAIN from the west arrival yesterday.

The regular train for the east by new line table left this afternoon at 5.30.

CAPT. GEORGE of the Dominion Entomological staff, has returned from the west.

The Royal these times is lively with the people of an arrival boom.

The Royal has now a safe. Some of the business think it ought to be christened.

A NUMBER of detained passengers arrived in town on Sunday.

MR. IYRELL, of the Dominion Geological staff is stopping at the Royal.

SENATOR OULVIE will go to McLeod before going east.

THREE trains all week henceforward, but only two mails.

MR. W. F. DOLL, wholesale jeweller, jobber and inspector of jewelry, of Toronto, was a caller at the Nor-wester office Monday.

THERE has been a shower every day since St. Swythins and, there is no superabundance in it.

THE movement of trains these days is faster than one can keep track of. The new time which has gone into force is an improvement.

THE pile-driver was brought into requisition on Saturday morning and the work of repairing the temporary bridge across the Elbow was resumed with vigor.

THE will be seen by advertisement in another column that Mr. Fitzgerald-Cochrane, barrister, has opened a law office on Stephen Avenue, two doors west of the Post-office.

YARLETT is repairing Mr. Swan's building opposite the Nor-wester office. Claxton the baker is to occupy it as soon as it is ready.

Don't swear at the P.M. until you know all about the facts. It is always the safest plan to know both sides of a question before venturing to give judgment.

COL. HERCHIMER, commandant at this post has a horse which is truly a noble animal and it is very much admired. It is admitted by competent judges to be one of the finest in the North west.

We can assure the Gazette that it is mistaken. The Nor-wester has been regularly sent to the Gazette since this journal was started. The Gazette should keep its clothes on.

MR. SMITH went out the other day a few miles and brought in a wagon load of the real pink-bellied mushrooms United States General Taylor, of Winnipeg, would get stated if he was to see the edible fungi of this district.

On Friday morning the covering of the temporary railway bridge gave way and fell with a flop into the river. Fortunately no one was injured, though there were some narrow escapes.

W. L. HUTTON, general agent for the Canada Life Insurance Co., has been the guest of Mr. Ramsay for some days. He has been here on business connected with his company. He left for the east to-day.

A BILLIARD tournament will take place at Clark's Castle Mountain Billiard Hall as soon as Monday's tournament is over. The first prize is a merchandise value valued at \$50; the 2nd a cigar valued at \$20. Entrance fee \$5.

"ELECTION" in another column draws attention to the necessity there is for an amendment to the clause in respect to the qualification of voters. We speak that Judge Holman or some other of the legal gentlemen of the council will give this matter their special attention this season.

THE North-west Council has a pretty extensive bill-fare to grapple, but judging from what we have so far seen there is no doubt that they have taken off their coats and rolled up their sleeves, and not for the purpose of piling on each other, but for the purpose of effecting needed legislation.

An Ottawa despatch of the 14th inst., states that Mr. Davis, of the House, has been appointed Secretary to the Commission to enquire into the Chinese question in British Columbia. We congratulate Mr. Davis on the appointment which he is in every way competent to fill.

On Saturday afternoon a couple of half-breeders in attempting to cross the Elbow river in a boat managed to upset their craft. One of the occupants is reported to have been killed. The other, who had resorted in due time, was underneath the overturned boat and his yell of distress was heard and responded to by the post. Mr. Miller, who immediately went to the rescue of the party submerged, rescued him and released him after he had drifted a half-mile down the stream.

It seems to be the general wish of lawyers and others, and the public generally, that the approaching sittings of the District Court in Calgary should be held in Boynton Hall. It would certainly be more convenient and suitable in every way, and more room than the Grand Room at the barracks, and we have no doubt that Col. McLeod would order the change to be made if it was properly represented to him.

The railway authorities are certainly deserving of much credit for the rapidity with which they repaired the recent damage to the road, caused by the heavy rains. Passengers who were detained say that the quickness with which the washouts were repaired is simply marvellous.

The match of English Billiards was resumed last night at the Royal and attracted a large crowd. Messrs. Marsh and DeVeber played, resulting in Marsh being defeated. It will be sometime yet before the game is completed.

MR. ROUSEFELL, who has been on a business trip to Battiford, returned on Sunday. He reports Battiford holding its own. The people and the police are on good terms, and our old and respected friend, Mr. Laurier of the Herald, is doing good and yeoman service. He has kindly given us a copy of the Herald of the 12th, in advance of our exchange, from which we are pleased to make liberal extracts.

ATTENTION is directed to Mr. McCookrie's advertisement in another column. Mr. McCookrie is an esteemed citizen and we are sure that our citizens will greet his programme with the bumper house, for he is deserving of it. His out-stand will be everything that the word implies. It will take place on Thursday evening next at the Boynton Opera House, and it will be reported with a new programme on the following evening.

The McLeod Gazette party is a graduate of a one horse university from Octay-ri-a and yet he can tell a whopper like the most eminent booth-drawer. The Gazette may should apply for another lease. He was not successful last time but he may be the next. We don't pretend to know this but we really know it. Verbum Sep.

Our cricketers, civilians and police have amalgamated into one club and they will now present a solid front to the enemy. Cricket is the problem of all the games. We hope our citizens will do what they can to aid the club financially and otherwise. Those who would like to join should communicate with Col. Herchimer. Rev. Mr. Smith, Capt. Wright or Mr. McKelvie. The headquarters of our cricketers is at the Royal hotel and those wishing to join can obtain any information there.

MR. WILLIAMS, of Gleichen, has laid on our table, a nice course potato which he raised on his farm at Gleichen. It is an early rose, and it sets at defiance the question of summer frost this year, at all events. Mr. Williams is a practical agriculturist. He has a garden on the C. P. R. farm at Gleichen. He speaks in the highest terms of the condition of all the crops there. Mr. W. finds a ready sale for his garden stuff in Calgary the demand for which is great. Gleichen is fifty miles east of Calgary on the Canadian Pacific Railway and a good farming country exists all along the way.

SOME time ago we published in this journal a communication which complained that Major Dowling, of the North-west Mounted Police for having sent a posse of his men, armed to the teeth to watch the proceedings at a ball given at the government farm. Some of the parties thought that the men were sent there as spies on the company. The writer of the communication took this view but he was mistaken. The men were sent there in a friendly way to protect the party against any possible loose characters interfering with the company. We make this explanation for the information of the correspondent who wrote and, in justice to Major Dowling and the members of his force who were present upon the occasion.

THE promenade concert and conversation in honor of Rev. Mr. Turner on Monday evening next promises to be the most enjoyable event of the season. The best talent of the place including Mrs. Millward and Mrs. Creighton, Misses Roberts, McNeil, Hardisty, Gerald, May Wilson (Piton, Ont.), Messrs. DeVeber, Rogers, Walcott, Millward, Munro, Douglas, Wellwood and others will take part. There will be no admission for those who enjoy it, and we are sure that we will be glad to see all of Mr. Turner's friends present to wish him a prosperous journey.

THE Herald, of Battiford, discusses the presence of Riel at Prigo Albert in an intelligent manner. The Herald is not a bigoted paper, and it has a sensational column. The Herald says "that Riel has come in on the invitation of his friends to be shown as a freely admitted, but no open declaration has lately been made as to just what they want. It is a suspicious circumstance, however, that immediately following his arrival in the country there is a report of a rebellion against the Government, and the Indians should be put in circulation as they now are." The Herald sensibly dismisses these idle rumors in circulation because of the presence of Riel at Prigo Albert, and that there is no rebellion that cannot be redressed by constitutional means. To excite the Indians to acts of violence for purposes of revenge for real or fancied wrongs is a thing that will not be permitted by the Government, and the Herald is right in this common sense view. So long as Riel conducts himself as a law-abiding citizen we cannot see any reason why his presence should be feared. He may mean well enough, notwithstanding the past.

SENATOR OULVIE and his brother John Oulvie, Esq., of Montreal, arrived here from the west on Sunday's train. The Senator was one number of passengers delayed by the washout at Canmore. They have been on a trip to the Rockies taking in the sights, and quite unexpectedly took in a land slide with its various accompaniments, though they were fortunate enough to avoid the details. Senator Oulvie and his fellow tourists on a tour of some experience on the mixed route. For instance after passing through the annals of the wash out and other matters with the staidism of veterans, while crossing one of the small bridges of the Bow, Senator Oulvie stepped upon a tie that was not spiked. There was a splash and an incontinent struggle for the shro which was reached in no time. Mr. Egan witnessed the accident and kindly placed the Senator on the ground, and the accident might have been attended with serious consequences but there is a chub that sits up aloft that looks out for senator as well as seamen, and on this occasion he was attending to his duties.

A TRIP to Sheep Creek a few days ago during the wet period was anything but an inviting one. The rain came down in torrents. At Mr. Glenn's at Fish Creek the river was so much swollen that it was impossible to cross it. On Thursday last Fish Creek was the highest that Mr. Glenn had ever seen in the course of ten years. Unfortunately the water rose on Mr. Glenn and damaged his crops to such an extent as to cause a serious loss to that generally hard and industrious pioneer. John Owens and John Cummins crossed Fish Creek on Friday at two o'clock at considerable risk. They swam their horses in safety but had a hard struggle. We regret to learn that Mr. Shaw was also a sufferer. He lost a good deal of domestic bric-a-brac, including some of his fine poultry. Such a freshet has not occurred to such an extent for years. Mr. Glenn still maintains his characteristic generosity. He is doing a good in getting Fish Creek settled, and he lends a helping hand wherever it is needed.

A LARGE and influential meeting of the congregation of the Episcopal church was held at Boynton Hall on Monday evening, the incumbent Rev. E. Paske Smith in the chair. The chairman read a statement of the financial position of the church, showing that \$2,000 had been subscribed towards the building of the new church, of which \$1,516 had been collected. The sum of \$1,570 had been expended up to the present time. A payment of about \$200 would have to be made in a fortnight and the balance would be due to the contractor in about two months. He called for suggestions as to how this deficiency was to be made up. The architect, Mr. McCookrie, stated that the full amount of the contract price was \$2,950, but after making certain deductions of work, in accordance with the resolutions of a previous meeting, the amount would be reduced to \$2,252. Mr. Fitz-Cochrane moved that in view of the large deficiency existing in the building fund, application be made to His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan for aid towards the completion of the church, which was seconded by Mr. Rogers, and passed. A discussion then took place as to whether the sittings in the new church should be free or whether the pews should be rented. It was unanimously decided to have free sittings. A vote of thanks was passed to G. C. King, Esq. for his offer to furnish lamps for the church at cost price. The election of

church warden and vestry then took place, resulting as follows: The incumbent nominated Mr. G. C. King as his church-warden and the congregation elected Mr. Rogers. Messrs. W. T. Ramsay and J. S. Gibbs were elected vestrymen. Some discussion took place as to the mode of conducting the services in a musical point of view, but no decision was arrived at. The church will be opened for service on Sunday, 3rd August.

THE recent rains knocked everything "galley west," and the sunshine is as welcome as the beer license; and the showers have roused, keeping up the spirits as well as the record of St. Swythins. With the rackets of the elements the newspaper reporter has to keep his son-wester at the right angle and suspend his judgment until the facts in the grand old facts are arrived at. Trot has no pair of scales in his medicine store that has to weigh the things to a hair better than has the common reporter. The fact is if a reporter depended upon everything he heard whippersnappers in Calgary he would have died on hand every five minutes and there would still be found sanguinary cases who would be shouting "Blood, O, Blood!" Now, it is about time that people let up a little on the average gossip and stand on other hogwash that don't interest a newspaper in this country one cent. The Nor-wester reporter didn't come here to set people by the ears. It has been charitably accused of that, but for the same reason that he has to be accurate so it is going to believe that a great deal what has been whispered into its ears is untrue. The fact is this journal has nothing to do with private affairs, good, bad or indifferent. Even a private attempt to injure our journal will not be resented in the spirit in which it is given. The man who expects that it is the business of a newspaper proprietor or editor to get into scraps merely to vent his spleen through the columns of this journal is going to get left away below water mark during a freshet. While we are willing to take opinions on public men, that is, men who are fighting political battles, we have nothing to do with private citizens. We wish this to be distinctly understood by those who have been kind enough to make out that we have been unfair. We may remark here that it is not necessary for us to be careful here, because a great many persons whom we associate every day, give us information for publication which, upon due inquiry, we find to be only one version of the case. The fact is when we probe many things that are founded on "thin air." One thing of a public nature into which we have made proper enquiries has been in regard to the mail service—why the mails were not despatched east by train which left on Sunday for the east. We were so sure that we were in the matter we should have attached both the P.M. and the C.P.R., but upon due enquiry all around we find that both have done exactly right when at the circumstances are considered. The C.P.R. have entered into a new time-table, and it is not the business of the P.M. to be injudicial in sending off mails when there is no one to take them, and especially when a new arrangement is being made. We are more than willing to have done the best that we can, and we are thoroughly satisfied that the best thing that could have been done has been done by the railway authorities and Mr. Bannerman, so that there is really no ground for attack. Because they have done the best that they could have done, besides, the change of time had to take place somewhere. This is about the conclusion we have arrived at after due and diligent enquiry.

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